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MOLINA EXPERIMENT STATION

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1. MODIFICATION NO 5 OF REFERENCED CONTRACT REMAINS IN LIMBO. GONZALES AND HIS ASSISTANT, BENJAMIN JARA, HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO OTHER PROJECTS SINCE APRIL 1975. GONZALES DELIVERED A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY STATING THAT A COMPLETE REORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN PLACE AT LA MOLINA AND THE EXPERIMENT STATION IS NOW UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRO REGIONAL DE INVESTIGACION AGRARIA (CRIA), WHICH IS PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION-USAEC CONTRACT.

2. CRIA HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED ANY CONTINUED COUNTERPART FUNDING FOR THE RESEARCH PROGRAM AND CURRENTLY ONLY MAINTAINS THE FRUIT FLY COLONIES. NO RESEARCH UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE REORGANIZATION.

3. WE ARE INFORMED THAT SOMEONE MAY BE SOON ASSIGNED TO THE FRUIT FLY PROGRAM. HOWEVER, UNDER THE NEW REORGANIZATION, THE EXPERIMENT STATION IS UNABLE TO SIGN MODIFICATION NO 5 BECAUSE CRIA HAS TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESEARCH CONTRACT. CRIA IS NOW HEADED BY CARLOS VALVERDE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTRACT VALVERDE, WHO IS AWARE OF THE PROGRAM, IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER LA MOLINA WILL SEEK TO CONTINUE THE CONTRACT. IF SO, MODIFICATION NO 5 WILL HAVE
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TO CHANGE IN ORDER THAT CRIA INSTEAD OF THE EXPERIMENT

STATION, MAY SIGN.

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